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Applicants: Pascal Claude Michel Louvel, et al

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For: Multiparticulate Pharmaceutical Form, Particles Constituting It, Method and Plant for Making Same

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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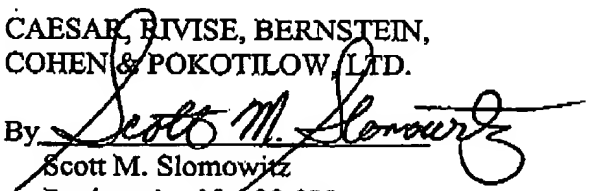
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated September 16, 2006, up to and including February 16, 2006, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$450.00 for the two-month extension of time for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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